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E.O. 11652: ADS. DECLAS 6/27/76

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF LAISSEZ-PASSER TO CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE STAFF OF ADB

- 1. DURING BD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON JUNE 26, ADB PRESIDENT INFORMED BD THAT BANK WAS SEEKING RESOLVE PROBLEM OF CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE STAFF HOLDING PASSPORTS ISSUED BY FORMER INDOCHINA AUTHORITIES WHICH NO LONGER CONSIDERED VALID FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.
- 2. PRESIDENT INDICATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH PHILIPPINE AND OTHER AUTHORITIES HAD DISCLOSED NONACCEPTABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF ADB IDENTIFICATION AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY BANK; INTENTION OF BANK TO SHORTLY ISSUE NEW LAISSEZ-PASSER TO AFFECTED STAFF, THAT WOULD HAVE SAME STATUS AND RECOGNITION OF SIMILAR DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY UN AGENCIES.
- 3. COMMENT: CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE STAFF OF BANK HAVE BEEN QUOTE GROUNDED UNQUOTE IN MANILA SINCE FALL OF FORMER REGIMES; UNABLE PARTICIPATE IN USUAL TRAVEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON BANK MISSIONS TO BORROWER COUNTRIES. CONSULTATIONS

WITH PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPT. TO DATE HAVE
REPORTEDLY BEEN INCONCLUSIVE. SOME BANK STAFF IN
THESE CATEGORIES HAVE MADE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION
TO CONSULATE FOR EVENTUAL MIGRATION TO U.S. END
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